OPM FY 2007 Appropriations Request Accounts Requiring Congressional Action (dollar amounts in thousands)

	FY 2006 Enacted	FY 2007 Request	FY 2006-07 Variance
TOTAL OPM BUDGET AUTHORITY:	\$35,663,528	\$36,591,767	\$928,239
OPM & OIG Salaries & Expenses 1/:	\$238,528	\$255,767	\$17,239
OPM Salaries & Expenses (General + Trust):	\$220,312	\$238,003	\$17,691
General Fund:	\$121,296	\$111,095	(\$10,201)
Annual	\$111,055	\$102,746	(\$8,309)
No-Year/Multi-Year: HR LOB	\$10,241	\$8,349	(\$1,892)
Trust Funds:	\$99,016	\$126,908	\$27,892
Annual	\$99,016	\$100,178	\$1,162
No-Year/Retirement Systems Modernization	-	\$26,730	\$26,730
OIG Salaries & Expenses:	\$18,216	\$17,764	(\$452)
Mandatory Payments:	\$35,425,000	\$36,336,000	\$911,000
Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund	\$27,182,000	\$27,532,000	\$350,000
Federal Employees Health Benefits	\$8,204,000	\$8,765,000	\$561,000
Federal Employees Group Life Insurance	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$0

^{1/} Agency wide offsets of \$13.7 million are reflected in the FY 2007 budget request.

Retirement Systems Modernization Project

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• \$26.7 million requested in FY 2007

FY 2007 Budget Priorities

- Implement personnel reform and improve performance management;
- Improve retirement benefits administration;
- Introduce dental and vision benefits program;
- Expand options for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and increase transparency;
- Implement civil service reform across the Federal Government;
- Prepare for attracting employees for the federal workforce of the future;
- Continue improving the hiring process;
- Expand electronic government capabilities;
- Meet goals for security clearances set in the Intelligence Reform Act;
- Enhance outreach to stakeholders and constituencies; and
- Improve OPM internal management by stressing better customer service, greater professional development, and increased employee satisfaction.

Implement Personnel Reform and Improve Performance Management

- Evaluate effectiveness of Department of Defense National Security Personnel System (NSPS) and Department of Homeland Security human resources management system; produce first implementation assessments by May 1, 2007
- Establish performance measurement criteria by July 1, 2006, and collect data for determination that DOD may implement NSPS beyond initial 300,000 employee limitation
- Develop and operate Beta sites at 18 CHCO agencies by October 1, 2006
- Improve performance management practices at 8, 12, 18 CHCO agencies during 2006, 2007, 2008, respectively, as measured by Performance Appraisal Assessment Tool

Improve Retirement Benefits Administration

- Award Retirement Systems Modernization contracts and begin implementation for Defined Benefit Technology Solution and Business Transformation/Information Technology Service by May 1, 2006, and June 1, 2006, respectively
- Make final 90% of initial retirement benefits in 30 days by October 1, 2006
- Complete and mail notice in 10 working days for 80% of subsequent change requests by October 1, 2006
- Answer 85% of general inquiries within 72 hours by October 1, 2006
- Develop pilot program for eliminating interim payments; identify two agency participants in pilot program by April 1, 2006; finalize 50% of initial retirement benefits by first payment due date (eliminating interim payments) by January 1, 2007; and evaluate program and expand pilot to additional agencies in 2007

Introduce Dental and Vision Benefits Program

• Roll out new dental/vision plan by December 31, 2006



- Implement limited expense health care flexible spending account by August 1, 2006
- Promote affordable FEHB options, which may include additional health savings plan options, each year during strategic planning period
- Include Government contributions to benefits in pay statement disclosures by October 1, 2007
- Introduce model cost transparency requirements for FEHBP providers effective for FY 2007
- Report on health information technology requirements results for FEHBP providers during FY 2007

Implement Civil Service Reform Across the Federal Government

- Expand and publicize business case for introduction of reform legislation during 2006
- Monitor and report on demonstration projects at agencies by January 1, 2007, and update each year thereafter

Prepare for Attracting Employees for the Federal Workforce of the Future

- Identify Federal Government workforce Career Patterns (see Appendix E) for the future with accompanying requirements/impact by June 1, 2006
- Categorize positions by new Career Patterns at all Chief Human Capital Officer (CHCO) Agencies by January 1, 2007
- Begin to operate and hire in the new Career Patterns environment by October 1, 2007, at all CHCO agencies and expand each year thereafter
- Work with CHCO Council to roll out a more targeted (by learning institution, profession) job fair process in 2006 and expand through strategic planning period
- Update Executive Core Qualifications by October 1, 2006; complete development of enhanced automated examination tool by April 1, 2007
- Streamline and improve the examination rating schedules for common occupations by July 1, 2006
- Develop and roll out a plan with the CHCO Council to work with the Presidential Management Fellows Program to recruit top talent for positions in management by July 1, 2006

Continue Improving the Hiring Process

- Decrease hiring decision timeframes to 45 days from closing date of job announcement to date of offer for 50% of hires by end of FY 2006, increasing by 10% per thereafter to 90% in 2010
- Improve hiring practices as measured by CHCO Council-approved applicant and manager surveys at a total of eight CHCO agencies by 2007; 15 by 2008; and all agencies by 2010
- Increase number of CHCO agencies using the USAJOBS resume format and integrating online applications with their assessment systems to 50% by April 1, 2007; 75% by April 1, 2008; and 100% by April 1, 2010
- Increase number of CHCO agencies using the USAJOBS position announcement template to 85% by December 31, 2006

Expand Electronic Government Capabilities

- Complete consolidation and migration of civilian payroll processing by October 1, 2008
- Obtain commitment from three agencies for migration to HR LOB Shared Service Centers by October 1, 2006
- Convert 50% of hard copy official personnel folders Governmentwide to electronic format by October 1, 2008, increasing 20% per year thereafter to 90% by October 1, 2010
- Develop policy and functional requirements for nine non-core HR LOB subfunctions by October 1, 2006

Meet Goals for Security Clearances Set in the Intelligence Reform Act

- Complete 80% of initial clearance investigations within 90 days by end of 2006
- Complete 90% of initial clearance investigations within 40 days by end of 2009
- Complete 90% of all other investigations by predetermined deadline (varies by case type) by end of 2007
- Achieve rate of no more than 1% of completed investigations returned as deficient from agency security/adjudication offices each year

Enhance Outreach to Stakeholders and Constituencies

- Redesign the OPM website by October 1, 2006
- Identify two national professional organizations focusing on human resources policy, benefits and employee development and achieve leadership positions in them during FY 2006 and each year thereafter
- Host and lead a new forum, including private sector thought leaders, for exploring innovative human resources practices during FY 2007 and each year thereafter
- Expand the Walter Reed Army Medical Center post-service employment support model to one additional hospital in both 2006 and 2007
- Identify at least one initiative per year to partner with unions and employee advocacy groups and implement beginning in 2006



- Implement performance elements and standards for all OPM employees that support the OPM Strategic and Operational Plan by July 1, 2006
- Implement a professional development program for OPM employees by October 1, 2006
- Implement an employee recognition program at OPM by July 1, 2006
- Implement action plan to ensure OPM is rated in the top 50% of agencies surveyed in the 2006 Federal Human Capital Survey (FHCS) and in the top five agencies in the 2008 FHCS
- Have the OPM Beta site operational by June 1, 2006
- Develop a group employee incentive program for the Human Resources Products and Services (HRPS) Division that factors in the uniqueness of HRPS as a reimbursable business operation by July 1, 2006; implement pilot program in Center for Talent Services by October 1, 2006

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- Develop performance standards for OPM common services by July 1, 2006, and implement by October 1, 2006
- Maintain agency prompt payment performance at 98%; improve divisional performance (non-Investigative Services) 10% by October 1, 2006, and an additional 10% by October 1, 2007
- Complete all routine OPM clearances in seven business days starting by April 1, 2006
- Operate under a fully implemented set of delegated authorities and clearance protocols by May 1, 2006
- Use the agency-wide Document Management System in 250 person pilot group by March 1, 2006, and extend through the agency by October 1, 2006
- Publish eight proposed/final human resources regulations during FY 2006